BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING AGAINST)	DOCKET NO.
GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, INC.)	97-00293 and 97-00160
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION and PETITION FOR REVIEW OF INITIAL ORDER

On June 22, 2001, Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc. ("Gasco") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA") a *Petition for Reconsideration* ("Reconsideration") and a *Petition for Review of Initial Order* ("Review"). In response to these Petitions, the Attorney General, through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, joins in the Response filed by the Staff on June 29, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served on the following persons via facsimile and via U.S. Mail on this the day of July, 2001:

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